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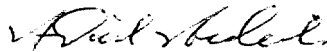
Re: Amendment of Section 73.202(b)
RM Table of Allotments
FM Broadcast Stations
Darien, Georgia

Dear Ms. Salas:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Bernice P. Hedrick is an original and four copies of her Petition For Rulemaking seeking the commencement of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM table of allotments to allot Channel 262A as the second aural service to Darien, Georgia.

Should any questions arise concerning this matter, please contact me directly.

Sincerely,



H. David Hedrick
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Before the
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In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b),
FM Broadcast Stations
(Darien, Georgia)

RM-_____

To: Chief, Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

The undersigned hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments (Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules) to assign FM Channel 262A as it's second aural service to Darien, Georgia, as follows:

City	Present	Proposed
Darien, Georgia	299C2	262A, 299C2

1. Darien, Georgia's second oldest city (1736) is an incorporated community with a 2000 U.S. Census population of 1719 persons and is in McIntosh County (2000 U.S. Census population of 10,847 persons). Darien has its own zip code (31305), post office, and newspaper (The Darien News, published weekly). There are two public and three private schools in the city. Darien has it's own police & fire departments, and is governed by an elected mayor & four person city council. Darien has 2 banks, 29 churches, 2 medical clinics & 12 civic & social clubs. The primary area employment is in the form of tourism, &

commercial fishing.

As indicated in the attached Engineering Statement (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), Channel 262A can be assigned to Darien using the reference site coordinates of 31-26-32N, 81-22-32W (NAD27). This site is necessary to avoid shortspacings with WOBB, Tifton, GA (262C@ 31-25-51N, 83-45-10W) and WWRR, Brunswick, GA (264C1@ 31-26-32N, 81-22-32W). At the reference site, all minimum distance separation requirements of Section 73.202(b) of the Rules are met, as well as the principal community contour coverage requirements of Section 73.315.

2. In the event that Channel 262A is allotted to Darien, Georgia, the undersigned, or an entity in which she participates, will file an application for a Construction Permit to operate a new FM broadcast station at Darien and, if authorized, will build the station promptly.

Dated: April 15, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

By Bernice P. Hedrick

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EXHIBIT 1

1. This engineering exhibit supports a petition to amend the FM Table Of Allotments (Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules) to assign FM Channel 262A to Darien, Georgia.

2. From Darien, a site restriction north-northeast is necessary to avoid short spacings with stations WOBB, Tifton, GA (262C@ 31-25-51N, 83-45-10W) & WWRR, Brunswick, GA (264C1@ 31-26-32N, 81-22-32W).

3. Table 1, attached, is an allocation study for FM Channel 262A, using the reference site 31-26-32N,81-22-32W. As demonstrated by Table 1, all minimum distance separation requirements of Section 73.207(b) of the Commission's rules are met from this location. In addition, as shown in Figure 1, attached, a Class A FM station constructed at that site will meet the principal community contour coverage requirement of Section 73.315.

TABLE 1

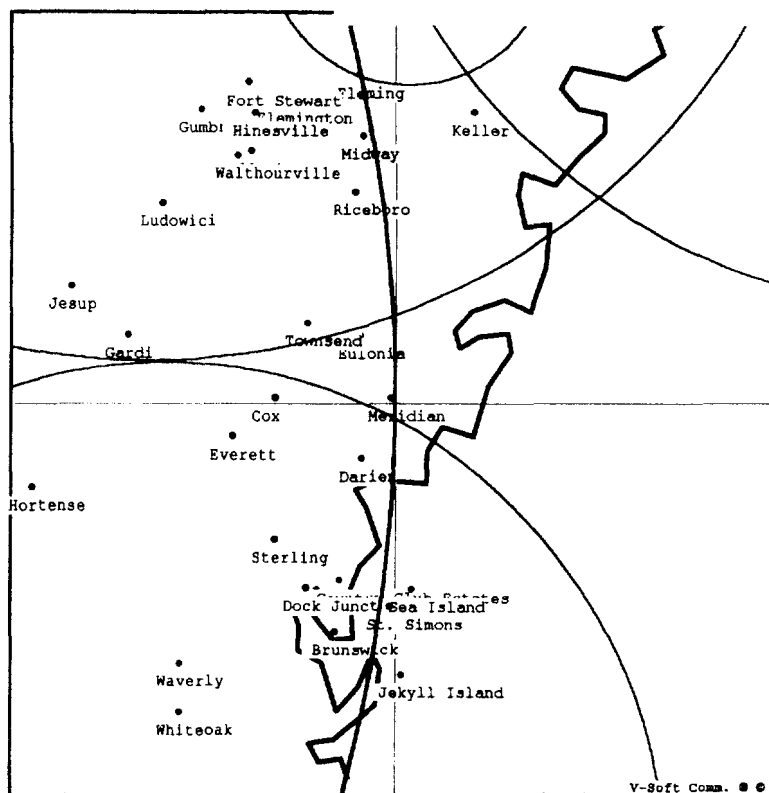
Darien Usable

FMCONT^(TM) LOCATE STUDY

Ch 262 A
100.3 MHz

N. Lat. 31 26 32

W. Lng. 81 22 32



Call	CH#	Location		D-KM	Azi	FCC	Margin
WOBB.C	262C	Tifton	GA	226.00	270.3	226.0	0.00
WOBB	262C	Tifton	GA	226.32	270.3	226.0	0.32
WRRR	264C1	Brunswick	GA	76.97	206.6	75.0	1.97
WMCD	261C2	Statesboro	GA	118.50	341.6	106.0	12.50
WHBZ	259C	Port Royal	SC	137.83	37.8	95.0	42.83
WYFS	208C1	Savannah	GA	69.40	1.6	22.0	47.40

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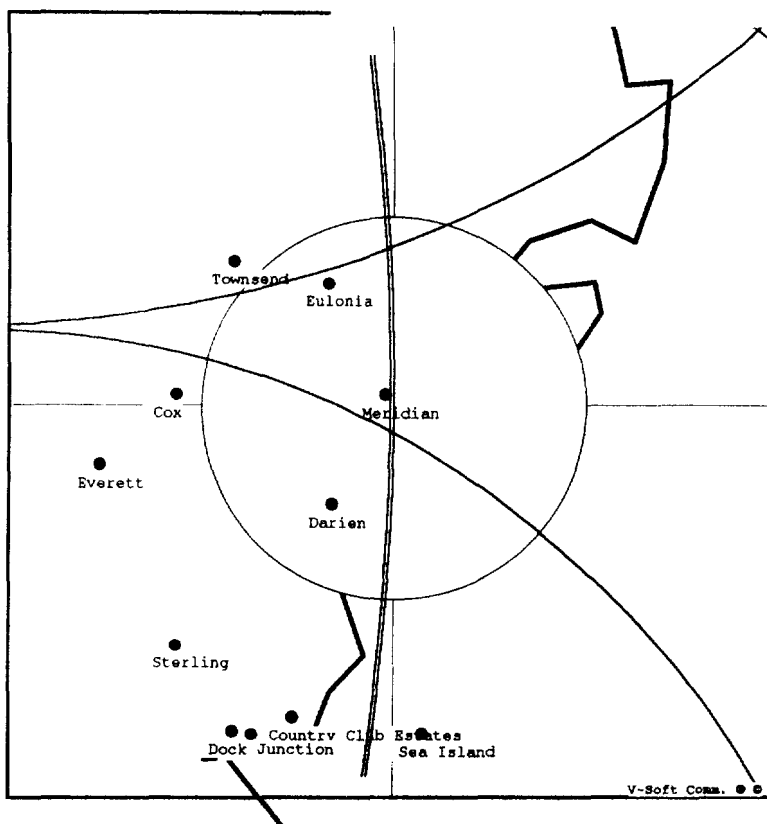
FIGURE 1

Darien 70dBu

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CERTIFICATION

State of Georgia)
City of Gray)
Jones County)

H. David Hedrick, under penalty of perjury, declares and says:

That he is a radio broadcast consultant, active in the industry for four decades; having obtained a First Class (currently General) FCC license in 1961. Since Docket 80-90 he has had numerous petitions for FM rulemakings accepted by the Commission.

That he personally prepared the petition and exhibits for Darien, Georgia (296A), submitted April 15, 2001.

All material and exhibits thereto, are believed to be true and correct, as of the date of this writing.



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